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MOORE WEEPS FOR FREEDOM

By what District Attorney E. G. Potter and County Detective Allison believe was clever acting on the part of William Moore, the self-confessed forger and escaped prisoner from the County Jail last summer, was nearly released from custody by a magistrate in Rochester, where he had been arrested after a search of many months by the police of this and New York state.

Sheriff Robinson, however, left yesterday morning for Albany, to secure from Governor Miller of New York a warrant for Moore so that he can be returned to the local jail within a few days.

Moore, according to Rochester papers, made a pathetic plea before a magistrate in that city that he be allowed his freedom because his wife and children needed his support. The wife and children of the prisoner appeared in the courtroom and the woman related such a pitiful tale that the magistrate and the Rochester police were on the verge of letting the prisoner go in spite of the long search for him and his obvious bad record.

Moore's "sob stuff" was carried on with such cleverness that later the Salvation Army commandant at Rochester called District Attorney Potter by long distance in regard to Moore's case, and asked if the district attorney would not consider letting Moore be freed.

Mr. Potter asked if Moore had told that he had pled guilty at his trial here to ten forgery counts, and that he had been accused of similar offenses in Warren and Olean.

Moore evidently had not, and is said to have omitted other information against himself.

BUSY WEEK AT THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The major examinations are now taking place at the local high school this week, bringing a customary quota of dismay, or at least, discomfort to those anxious about their school standing.

Dr. Ostrander has been examining the physical condition of the pupils of various grades, so that "exams" of all kinds are in order.

The eighth grade went on a sleigh ride to Coleville on Friday, and had a cold, but pleasant time.

The seventh grade took a sleigh ride yesterday afternoon.

TO BE KANE POSTMASTER.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 17.—Alfred J. Evans will be next postmaster of Kane. President Harding has sent his nomination to the senate for confirmation. At present he is chief of staff in the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg.

I am doing repair work at the Little Boot Shop, Main St. The old settlers can remember when my father and I made shoes in this town I know how to do good work—and do it. John McCarthy,
adv. 3-1t.

NOTICE.

American Legion Auxiliary: You are invited by the Travelers Club to be present at a Reciprocity Meeting at the club house Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21st at 3 o'clock.
adv3-1t.

NOTICE.

The Smethport Travelers Club cordially invite the members of the following clubs:—Daughters of the American Revolution,—Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Auxiliary of the American Legion, the league of Woman Citizens, to attend the meeting at the Travelers club house, Saturday, January 22, at 3 o'clock. adv3-1t.

HORNLESS—HOLSTEINS.

Bull Calves from World's record ancestors, for Sale. Sawyer Stock Farm, Wrights, Pa. adv3-2tpd.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

A cooked food Sale for the Swedish Lutheran church will be held Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. J. Vanblad, on Water street
adv3-1tpd.

MONSTER CELEBRATION AT PORT ALLEGANY.

Port Allegany, Jan. 14.—The Frank Burt Post of the American Legion has started work in connection with the McKean County American Legion convention which will be held here during the week of July 4. Besides the McKean county posts in Bradford, Kane, Smethport, Mt. Jewett and Eldred, it is planned to invite the posts at Emporium and Coudersport, and other points to join in making the occasion a huge success.

Various plans for the entertainment of the visiting posts who are expected and the large number of people are being made and a very fine programme will be carried out. Without a doubt this will be the biggest occasion held in Port Allegany in a long time. Besides the big carnival features there will be the usual baseball games for the championship of the county, a big track meet, a huge parade of service men, and many other forms of pleasant pastime.

BOOTLEGGER IS CAPTURED

Bradford, Jan. 18.—Joe Gebran, proprietor of the Chicago lunch, who has been sought by the county authorities since the round-up of alleged bootleggers by state police about a month ago, was arrested in Salamanca yesterday by County Detective Jack Allison. The arrest was made on a warrant charging violation of the Woner act, sworn out at the time of raids.

Gebran disappeared just before the round-up, and the county detective has been conducting a diligent search for him ever since. Knowing that Gebran had relatives in Salamanca, Mr. Allison requested the Salamanca police to keep a sharp eye out for the man and to notify the McKean county authorities if he showed up.

As the result of information received from the Salamanca authorities, the county detective yesterday went to that city and took Gebran into custody. He was released last night in $1,000 bail to appear before Alderman Foley Saturday afternoon. Gebran furnished the requisite bail.

NEW SCOUT MASTER.

Paul Hallstrom accepted the post of scout master of the Smethport Boy Scout troop last night at the meeting of the organization.

Dr. Livermore, the retiring scout commander, wished the troop continued success, and expressed regret at leaving his young friends, saying however that the troop was in good hands with its new head.

CRAWFORD ADAMS HERE ON NEXT SATURDAY

The best of the Bucktail Post entertainments will take place next Saturday when Crawford Adams and his two assistants, a pianist and a reader will be heard at the Lyceum.

The two previous entertainments were not supported in a manner creditable to Smethport, and this feature of the entertainment series should be well attended.

McKEAN COUNTY HAS MOST FOREST LANDS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.— Figures compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of forestry show that there are about 13,000,000 acres of forest land in this State, which is more than forty-five per cent. of the State's total land area. Only two European countries—Finland and Sweden, surpass Pennsylvania in having a larger percentage of the total land area in forests.

Seven counties, McKean, Potter, Clearfield, Centre, Lycoming, Clinton, and Elk, located in a block in the north-central part of this State, contain more than one-fourth of the total forest area of Pennsylvania. McKean county has the largest total forest area 565,000 acres, and Philadelphia county has the smallest, 4,500 acres

The Department of Forestry has made the followig classification of the State's forest land.

Farm woodlots, 4,043,92 acres State Forests, 1,125,236 acres; and outside of farm woodlots and State Forests, 7,576, 418 acres.

COUNTY SCHOOL HEADS DECIDE ON ATHLETIC MEET MAY 20

The date of the meet is May 21, according to Prof. Lillibridge, with the second choice May 27, the below date being inaccurate.

Bradford, Jan. 16.—At a meeting Saturday morning in the Bradford High School building of superintendents and supervising principals of McKean county schools, tentative plans were made for holding two field days in the spring and fall months and a committee was named to investigate a course of study and report on the same at the next regular meeting in March.

The secretary's report of Saturday's meeting follows in full.

A meeting of the superintendents and supervising principals of the McKean county schools convened in the Bradford city school building, Saturday morning, January 13th, 1922. The object of the meeting was twofold, namely, that of making suitable arrangements for a field day meet and to discuss the advisability of compiling a new county course of study.

Those in attendance were County Superintendent, C. W. Lillibridge, assistant County Superintendent LeRoy Black; James F. Butterworth and George E. Schilling, Bradford city schools; William Brownell and Stanley Bright, Smethport borough schools; R. S. Dewey, Kane borough schools; R. P. Barnhardt, Mt. Jewett borough schools; C. J. Alderfer, Port Allegany borough schools; C. A. Felt, Wetmore township schools, and J. L. Hinaman, Foster township school.

The following extract from the minutes of the School Directors association of McKean county, held at Smethport, Pa., November 1st, 1921, was read.

"On motion it was,

"Resolved, That the president appoint a committee to determine if a field day meet should be arranged for and to determine if deemed advisable, when the same should be held.

The committee so appointed made a verbal report in favor of holding a field day meet in the spring. On motion the report of the committee was endorsed.

On motion, the recommendations of athletic committee of the Directors association were accepted.

R. W. Hilton and T. F. Hungiville representing the directors of the McKean County Fair association addressed the meeting. They showed in a very convincing manner both the advisability and feasibility of holding a field day meet Friday, September 15th, 1922, during the week of the county fair.

After some discussion the following motions carried:

First: That the previous motion be amended to read as follows; That we hold a field day meet in the spring and on Friday, September 15th, 1922, the week of the county fair.

Second: That the spring field day meet be held May 27th, 1922, at Smethport, Pa.

Third: That a second choice relative to date of spring field day meet be May 27, 1922.

Fourth: That the contesting schools be grouped as follows: Bradford city and Kane High school in Group A and the other contesting high schools in Group B.

That Prof Schilling, representing Group A, and Prof. Bright, representing Group B, serve as a committee to formulate rules, make list of events and confer with the McKean county Fair Association relative to field day meet.

Sixth: That the rules of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association be adopted for all athletic contests among the schools of McKean county.

Seventh: That the expenses of a field day meet be pooled.

Eighth: That a committe composed of Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge, R. P. Barnhardt and C. A. Felt be appointed to investigate courses of study and report the results of their investigation at the next stated meeting.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned to meet again in Bradford city High School building, Saturday, March 25, 1922.

from the Bradford Era.

JUDGE BOUTON TELLS WOMEN TO AMEND THE DIVORCE LAWS

From Bradford Era.—Jan 14—Judge Joseph W. Bouton made a lucid and instructive address on "The Courts of Pennsylvania" at an open meeting of the League of Women Voters in the Board of Commerce rooms last evening. Judge Bouton devoted his remarks in the main to explaining the structure of Pennsylvania's judicial system, but digressed briefly to make for reform of this state's divorce laws.

"It is just as easy to get a divorce in Pennsylvania as in Reno," declared the judge. "It is possible in this Commonwealth for a man to obtain a divorce without his wife's knowledge and vice versa. In act, most of the divorce cases coming into our courts are ex parte actions.

"Men are responsible for this disgraceful state of affairs in our Commonwealth. Now you women have the opportunity to force a reform in our divorce laws. The men have failed in this respect, and I hope the women will do better."

Judge Bouton's description of the structure of Pennsylvania's judiciary was brief but comprehensive. He began by naming the courts created by the Constitution, namely the Supreme Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Oyer and Terminer Courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans' Court and Magistrates' Court.

In addition to creating these courts," said Judge Bouton, "the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to constitute such other courts as may be necessary. The only court of state-wide jurisdiction, created by the Legislature, is the Superior Court which was formed to lighten the burden of appeals taken to the Supreme Court. The Legislature also provided for county courts in the large counties, such as Allegany, to help dispose of the great volume of work that otherwise would fall on the Court of Common Pleas."

Judge Bouton briefly outlined the jurisdiction of the various courts beginning at the top of the judicial structure, with the Supreme Court, constituted of seven justices, elected for 21 years each, with the oldest member in point of service as chief justice. In addition to its appelate jurisdiction in all cases, the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction he said, in four varieties of cases, namely: (1) injunctions where a corporation is a party defended; (2) writs of habeas corpus; (3) mandamuses upon inferior courts; (4) quo warranto writs for inquiry into the rights of officials of state-wide powers to hold office.

In quo warranto cases of the sort described, the Supreme Court has exclusive jurisdiction. In the other three particulars, jurisdiction is not exclusive, being shared by lower courts.

The Superior Court, Judge Bouton said, was constituted by act of Legislature, purely as an appelate court without original jurisdiction. Its appelate powers extend to all civil cases except murder. Appeals may be taken from the Superior court to the Supreme Court, when the latter grants permission. The Superior Court, like the Supreme Court, consists of seven judges, with the senior member as presiding judge.

Next Judge Bouton took up the Court of Common Pleas, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Court of Quarter Session, over all of which he presides as president judge of this judicial district.

The Court of Common Pleas, he said, was civil court of general original jurisdiction; the Court of Oyer and Terminer a criminal court for trial of the more important felonies; and the Court of Quarter Sessions, a Criminal court for trial of misdemeanors and lesser felonies.

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HOME TALENT WILL GIVE MINSTRELS AT CROSBY

Residents of Crosby are looking forward to the coming play to be given by the young people of that place under the title of "Mirandy's Minstrels" in the I. O. R. M. Hall on January 28 at 8 o'clock.

The opening number will consist of clever acts by the entire company "funny follies and female funsters produced by a constellation of Crosby theatrical stars.

Act 2 will be in the form of a playlet, entitled, "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea." The cast of characters includes Mrs. Black, who is short on culture, but long on mistakes; Mrs. White, a plain-spoken person; Mrs. Brown, who dresses in black; Mrs. Grey, who dresses in yellow; Mrs. Green, who dresses in white; Mrs. Blew, who dresses in green; Mrs. Redd, who dresses in blue.

Saratoga Washington Mrs. Black's maid; Rochester Lincoln, Mrs. Black's washer woman; Pansy, Mrs. Black's daughter.

LEGION PLAN CLUB ROOMS

The executive committee of Bucktail Post, American Legion, met last Sunday and made plans for a club house for the members of the post where meetings would be held as well as excellent entertainment features installed.

The site of the building is being withheld because of the uncertainty of securing the building, although it is located on Main street, convenient to all points.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made toward securing the building, a vote will be taken on the matter by the members of the post at the next meeting.

According to A. Anderson, commander of the post, the proposed rooms would be remodeled to suit the needs of the post, containing possibly pool tables, lounging rooms and the like.

Mr. Anderson made the announcement of the proposed headquarters at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary several nights ago, and requested that organization to hold its meetings in the rooms if the plan went through.

VALLEY GRANGE DOINGS.

(Contributed.)

Valley Grange No. 1190 seems to be beginning the new year right by taking in new members. One has been given the first and second degrees, two more candidates are ready for theirs, which will be given January 21st.

Last Saturday night occurred the installation of the newly elected officers for the year 1922. State Deputy H. J. Rice and County Deputy Anna McCafey were those who conducted the installation services, in their usual efficient manner. After which lunch was served there being over thirty present. Mr. and Mrs. Perry from Rew and members of Lafayette Grange were visitors—come again.

Valley Grange has a wood stove set up in the hall, also a cord of wood on hand, now see if we freeze.

Valley Grange is on the point of getting a large curtain for the hall to be used when putting on a play. Look out for the big posters sometime in the near future announcing the performance. The talent we have has never been developed as yet, but we have it, and will bring it out some of these evenings, if for nothing else than our own amazement.

Notice of the musical entertainment given at the Valley Grange hall will be advertised soon.

The newly elected officers of Valley Grange for the year 1922 are as follows.

Master, Frank Hackett,
Overseer, Mrs. E. C. Day,
Lecturer, H. D. Otto,
Steward, H. D. Marsh
Asst Steward, Geo. Rockefeller,
Chaplain, Mrs. Fred Digel,
Sec'y, Beatrice Day,
Treasurer, Mary Decker,
Gate Keeper, Fred Digel,
Ceres, Mrs. H. D. Marsh,
Pomona, Mrs. Frank Hackett,
Flora, Mrs. James Bray,
Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Geo. Rockefeller.
Pianist, Lura Day.

BLIND COUPLE ARE WEDDED

Miss Mildred Mayo, a well known blind girl of this place, and Professor Charles A. Henderson, also blind of Carnegie, Pa., were married Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Gregson, of the Methodist church.

Miss Mayo, whose cheerful and pleasant disposition has won her many friends, is the daughter of Mr. Francis B. Mayo, 107 Water street. Professor Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Carnegie, and is an accomplished musical teacher and performer.

The attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. David Schlief, of this place.

Miss Mayo and Professor Henderson met at the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind at Pittsburgh several years ago, where they studied. After his coming here on a visit about a week ago they courageously decided to be united in marriage and help each other win over their physical handicap.

Miss Mayo's ability as a housekeeper in spite of not being able to see is known throughout the town, as she has managed her father's home since her mother's death with admirable skill.

Professor Henderson has a wide teaching experience, is a composer and an exceptional performer on both piano and pipe organ.

Last Sunday an appreciative audience heard him play in the Methodist church.

He hopes to organize classes of musical scholars here and in nearby towns. His skill also extends to the mechanical operations of the instruments he plays, and he intends taking up the tuning of pianos here.

The Miner wishes this couple every happiness and success.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAY FINE BASKETBALL GAME

Playing an exceptional brand of basketball for a new team, the Smethport High School Girls Basketball team held the strong Sheffield Girls team to a score of 4 to 3 last Friday night at the Lyceum.

The game was exciting throughout, the defense of both teams being almost perfect.

The local line-up: Leola Anderson and Florence Schoonmaker, forward Helen Pierce center, Ruth Summers gill and Emily McCoy, guards.

FAKE GAME WARDEN BEING HUNTED BY AUTHORITIES

Game Warden L. K. Hogarth and Game Protector Carl Benson are in Bradford today, ostensibly to learn the identity of a man who is said to be masquerading as a game warden and acting in every way in that capacity, even to the extent of receiving fines.

Mr. Hogarth has learned from time to time of the movements of the alleged "masquerader" and is trying to learn something definite in regard to his procedure, for the man is breaking the law and will be prosecuted in case definite facts are secured.

It would be well if all sportsmen who are obliged to pay fines at any time require the officer fining them to give them an official receipt, that they may be sure the officer is genuine and not a bogus one.

The Little Boot Shop, on Main street has a new supply of golashes and high rubbers. adv1t.

LOST.

Brown suede purse containing a $1 note. Finder please return to Farm Bureau. adv3-1tpd

FOR SALE.

Kitchen table, rocking chairs, wash tubs, hall racks, pictures, fireless cooker, etc., Inquire at Miner office.

HUNTERS ATTENTION.!

Extra fine litter of beagle puppies for sale. Guaranteed hunters for next season. Write for prices and particulars. O. L. Sherwood, Oswayo, Pa.

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EDITORIAL

Editor McKean County Miner:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the State Legislature, fro. McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 16th, 1922.

L. H. Rugg, Bradford, P.

TRADE AT HOME.

With our neighboring towns getting a fair share of Smethport business, a word concerning the advantage and the wiseness of buying from home stores rather than taking good money elsewhere, from whence it will never return to any benefit to the city in which we live and where our interests naturally lie.

Aside from afeeling of loyalty each person has toward their place of abode, there is something else which should prompt us to stay at home if we have money to spend on the things necessary to our existence—that being the fact that usually one can buy most goods at more reasonable prices than elsewhere.

If those who have been going to neighboring cities to buy will but admit it, they are aware of this fact.

One of the main reasons for going to the cities to buy is to put in a day or two of miscellaneous shopping with no end in view but to spend the time in pleasant contemplation of the things one might buy if one only had the money. After such excursions, the person who indulges can easily figure out how much they could have saved by staying at home and making the necessary purchases in their own house town.

The people of this town like to shop in Olean or Bradford, the people of those towns wish to buy in Buffalo or Pittsburgh; and the residents of the latter go to Philadelphia and New York.

So goes the procession, all willing to pay higher prices elsewhere than at home. Even New York women travel to Europe to buy.

CREDIT vs. COMMON SENSE.

The extension of credit to one's customers is a courtesy which should operate to the benefit of both the parties concerned.

The one credited naturally should feel himself indebted to the other not only to the extent of the amount involved but also for the favor of being allowed time to pay the debt. The one who credits should benefit by reason of the fact that this appreciation of extension should bring him a return of increased business.

Most all business men are striving with the problem of allowing their patrons a limited amount of time to pay the indebtedness incurred, and of at the same time collecting sufficient funds to pay their own legitimate debts for goods bought to keep up their stock.

In other words, with the present shortness of ready money so pronounced, it is a difficult matter for business houses to still be courteous to their customers who owe them money to the extent of extending more credit when at the same time the business people are being pressed by their own creditors.

Not being an exception to the general rule, we know.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

The Magic of Chemistry Which Makes a Compound of Value for One Purpose in War and Another in Peace

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. VII
WAR AND PEACE

The art of warfare is as old as the race itself. Warfare at first consisted of throwing stones at the enemy or hitting him with a club.

The art slowly progressed. The catapult was used for hurling good-sized rocks and the bow and arrow served its purpose in stand-off combats. Thus it went for many centuries. Warfare consisted of ninety per cent hand to hand work and perhaps ten per cent of shooting from a distance.

Along about 1345 an old monk found that gunpowder when properly ignited, gave vent to a pretty good sized noise. England and France were at war and the new invention was tried out at the battle of Crecy with the result that the horses became frightened at the "noise like thunder." Losses were heavy and gunpowder was voted a success.

Warfare didn't advance greatly for centuries. To be sure many improvements in guns and explosives were made but the basic principle remained—the only way to put an enemy out of commission was to hit him with a projectile.

On the morning of April 22, 1915, warfare was revolutionized when a cloud of Chlorine gas was sent over the Allied trenches wiping out whole regiments. This experiment proved so successful that the war, opening as it did, 100 per cent explosive, ended 35 per cent chemical.

These war gases are of particular interest to the student of chemistry because of the variety of uses to which they are put in times of peace.

Phosgene one of the most important of the war gases has found a wider use in peace time than any of the others. It finds its most direct application in the manufacture of a large line of dyes including blue, pink, violet, yellow and green. It is used in the manufacture of Coumarin, one of the essentials in making synthetic vanilla and perfume toilet soaps. It is also used in killing rodents, thus aiding in preventing the spread of bubonic plague. Phosgene finds another application in freeing certain sands used in the manufacture of optical glass from traces of iron.

Benzyl Benzoate was required for weather proofing and fireproofing aeroplane wings in the war. It now finds an interesting use in making synthetic perfumes and synthetic drugs.

Dinitrophenol was supplied to the French High Commission as an explosive. In peace time we find it used in making dyes, including the American new sulphur black. This dye is interesting because it finds a wide application in dyeing such articles as hosiery and was one of the dyes that Germany was confident America could not make. It is gratifying to learn from textile manufacturers that American sulphur black is at least twenty per cent better than any German sulphur black they have ever used.

Chlorine was the first toxic gas used by the Germans. In peace time it is used in the purification of water, the bleaching of paper and cloths and in the manufacture of a great many dyes, perfumes and cattle pills.

Naphthalene was used in making our war-time daylight signal rockets. Now it is used in making such beautiful dyes as indigo and orange.

From these few examples it will be readily seen why it is so simple a matter to convert a dye plant into a war-time profiteering plant and why so many other industries are directly dependent upon dyes.

(Released by the Institute of American Business, New York.)

PREMIER BRIAND'S RESIGNATION AND AFTER

While the dispatches do not clearly or convincingly explain the motives by which Premier Briand's resignation was actuated, they communicate the impression that he had grown weary of what he regarded the unfair and indifferent criticism which he had been subjected, and that he withdrew in order that one or other of his inveterate opponents might have an opportunity to show his superior ability for the performance of the difficult task in which he himself had been engaged. Notwithstanding the clamoring of an excited press and the attitude of hospitality which President Millerand is reported to have assumed, there is little doubt that M. Briand could have remained in power had he preferred to do so. The address in defense of his policies which he delivered before the Chamber of Deputies is said to have produced a deeply favorable impression. At its close the speaker received an enthusiastic ovation, and it was shown by an informal vote which was subsequently taken that had the Premier asked for a vote of confidence it would have been given by a very large majority.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE LAST GUEST.

How think you it will be when ev'ning embers
Alone light up the trail that leads us home;
When past are all our Aprils and Septembers,
When feet are weary, and no more may roam.

O'er springtime paths, with south winds softly blowing
The wine of romance from some fairy isle,
And in our veins a mystic gladness flowing
Makes Paradise of earth for one brief while:

Or when the noontide bright in all its whiteness
No longer lights the way where once our feet
Trod gayly, gladly, in their fleetness lightness,
Fair summer ways of the life that seemed complete?

I think, I will all be well when westward turning,
We walk no more life's sprite and summer ways,
If Love be still our guest, its bright light burning
To cheer the darkness of December days.—Ella May Arneal.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 22. Morning Worship, 10:30; subject: The Religious Significance of Honiy. Evening Worship, 7:30; Sunday School, 11:45; Junior League, 3:00.

Monday, Girl's Sewing Class, 4:15; Thursday, Ladies Aid, 2:00; Friday, Priscilla Club, 8:00.

NOTICE OF APPEALS FOR McKEAN COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners siting as a Board of Appeals will be at the designated places named below from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 at the date specified for the purpose of hearing appeals from the Assessment as revised and equalized.

The Assessors are expected to be in attendance at the time of the appeals for their respective districts.

For Kane Boro 1st and 2 Wards, February 7th; 3rd and 4th Wards, Feb. 8th. Hamilton and Wetmore Townships Feb. 9th. At the City Building, Kane, Pa.

For Hamlin Township and Mt. Jewett Boro—Feb. 10th; At the Boro Building, Mt. Jewett, Pa.

For Bradford 1st and 2nd Wards, Feb. 14th; 3rd and 4th Wards, Feb. 15th; 5th and 6th Wards, Feb. 16th Bradford, Foster and Corydon Townships and Lewis Run Boro, Feb. 17th. At the City Building, Bradford, Pa.

For Eldred Boro and Otto Township, February 21st; Eldred and Ceres Townships, Feb. 22nd. At the St. Elmo Hotel, Eldred, Pa.

For Pt. Allegany Boro, Feb. 23rd; Liberty and Annin Townships Feb. 24th. At the Borough Building, Pt. Allegany, Pa.

For Smethport Boro and Keating Township, Feb. 28th; Lafayette, Norwich and Sergeant Townships, Mar 1st. At the Court House, Smethport, Pa.

O. S. Gabagan,
A. J. Bond,
Joseph P. O'Connor,
County Commissioner.

Given under our hand and seal of Office at Smethport, Pa., this 9th day of January, 1922.

R. Walker, Clerk.

adv. 2-3t.

FALCONRY AN ANCIENT SPORT

Amusement, Practiced in East, Can Be Traced to Period That Antedates Era of Christianity.

Falconry, the art of training falcons and hawks to the chase, has been traced back to a period before the Christian era. It was practiced in the East and also in Europe long before its introduction into England. The English kings used to amuse themselves with this sport, which was for a long time the leading amusement, such as baseball is in America today.

Falconers use two kinds of birds—the long-winged, dark-eyed falcons and the short-winged, yellow-eyed hawks. The former take their prey by rising above it in the air and swooping at it from a considerable height and striking it to the ground; the latter pursue in a straight line and overtaking the object of the chase by superior speed, cling to it and bring it down.

The larger falcons are sent after winged prey of all kinds—crows, magpies, rooks, herons and wild fowl. The smaller falcons, such as the merlin and hobby, are flown at larks; while of the short-winged hawks, the sparrow-hawk is flown at blackbirds and thrushes, partridges early in the season, and quails, the goshawk taking pheasants, partridges and wild fowl, rabbits and hares.

With all birds of prey the females are invariably larger and more powerful than the males, and the sexes are consequently selected according to the game they have to pursue.

ALWAYS 'SKELETON' AT FEAST

Egyptian Merrymakers Had Custom Which Must Have Been Something of a Check on Revelry.

Accounts which have come down of Egyptian banquets indicate that among the wealthy people and those Egyptians who were "in society" they were very elaborate affairs with a great variety of rich and high-spiced and high-priced food and many wines—wines rare and strong.

But no matter how jovial and happy and hilarious the feast, a mummy was there as a reminder of death. At the conclusion of the most sumptuous part of the banquet and when the wine began to flow most freely, an attendant, perhaps one of the waiters, would carry around a coffin containing the image of a dead body carved in wood, and as the Greek historian Herodotus tells us, made as like to the life itself in color and workmanship, and in size generally about one or two cubits in length. The presence of the waiter was to show this to each member of the gay and joyous company and say, "Look upon this, then drink and enjoy yourself, for when dead you will be like this."

Herodotus wrote about 2,000 years ago that this practice they have at all their drinking parties."

Sugar Once a Delicacy.

We are apt to forget how short a time it is since sugar was regarded as a costly delicacy, proper to be used by the wealthy alone or as a medicine. In the early colonial days it sold at about 75 cents a pound, in the loaf, and granulated sugar was unknown. It was with the growth of the custom of drinking coffee and tea that it became a final staple. When it was introduced to England in medieval times it was as "Indian salt," a rare and precious condiment, although the art of boiling sugar was known in India before the Seventh century, and in Egypt much earlier. The Dutch brought sugar to Manhattan, and a New York Gazette, of 1730, carried this advertisement: "Public notice is hereby given that Nicholas Bayard, of the City of New York, has erected a house for refining all sorts of sugar and sugar candy, and has procured from Europe an experienced artist in that mystery."—New York Evening Post.

Heads "Sized Up."

The size of a man's cranium has nothing to do with the size of his head. Truly big headed men are usually so modest you have to push them into their honors.

Often big bones are bestowed by a pitying providence to compensate for the lack of gray matter their bigness would suggest.

Napoleon was a small man with a bullet-shaped head. He was dictatorial and imperative. But then you can forgive such a fellow, when he has the goods. It's the would-be's that try men's souls.

Many of the nation's greatest men have very ordinary-sized heads when measured by their hat bands. In fact, they offer no suggestion of the big head when viewed from any angle.—Grit.

Woods Flower-Carpeted.

Soon after the earliest blossoms have lifted their heads to the sunshine the stately queen of the vernal woods—the large white trillium—unfurls her banners of snowy white. In many woods this species occurs in such numbers as to give the forest floor the appearance of a white-starred carpet. We are likely to find a white spider, with the front two pairs of legs much elongated, sitting close to the center of the flower. This is the white crab spider, a species which thus maintains an attitude of waiting with its long legs spread like a pair of forceps over the middle of the blossom ready to seize such insects as may visit it in search of nectar or pollen.—American Forestry Magazine.

The Fifteenth Guest

By MARIE LA ROQUE

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Nine o'clock on Christmas eve found Miss Polly Samson still working cheerily over the mahogany board of the spacious, low-ceilinged kitchen of the Melbourne house. There was a delicious fragrance of browning pumpkin and mince pies in the oven. Vegetables and fruits sent late in the afternoon were piled high on a table in one corner of the room, and through the open door that led to the dining room you might have caught the aroma of pine and spruce that Nellie Melbourne was weaving into garlands and hanging about the old wainscoted room.

"Get everything you possibly can done tonight," Nellie called to Miss Samson, the housekeeper, "our company is coming early——"

"Our company!" said Polly Samson with a little gruffness that could not have offended any one who knew the good heart that lay beneath the somewhat blunt exterior of Polly. "You can't call it 'our' company when you won't even tell a body who is coming. Must be an army, from the dinner you have ordered."

Nellie Melbourne's laugh sounded high and clear from the dining room. "That's my little secret, Polly Samson, so you needn't be so snappy about it. You'll know soon enough."

Then Nellie went into the rooms beyond to continue her work of decking the old house with greens. The wind that was driving drifts of snow in the darkness outside kept up a racket, but Polly pricked her ears when she thought she heard footsteps on the walk beside the kitchen. She opened the back door and peered out.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" she called rather softly. "Bless my soul, but you're a sight."

"I only thought I saw a light out here, so I came to look around. Don't usually keep working in the kitchen so late."

It was Mr. Robinson, the old watchman, who answered, and before he knew it Sally Samson had got him in the kitchen, having first brushed off the snow in the softy way. She told him he was cold, and pretty nearly exhausted, which he did not deny. Moreover she told him that watchman's or no watchman, he had no right to spend the night outdoors on a night like that. The old man at last replied humbly, while Polly busied herself making fresh coffee for him and cutting a wedge from one of the many pies that had already come from the oven. It was but natural that Mr. Robinson asked Sally for whom the feast was being prepared, and looked surprised when she told him that she did not know.

"It can't be for any relatives, for she hasn't got any," said Polly. "When her father died eight months ago he was the last leaf on the tree, except Nellie, of course. I didn't think she'd stay on here in the old house. Plenty of money, not thirty." These remarks were uttered crisply between vigorous applications of the rolling pin. "But she knows her own mind, and of course I'm glad she's staying. Don't know what I'd do away from this old house."

"Funny she hasn't ever married," said the watchman, a man of sixty, who bore more of the semblance of a genial college professor or country doctor than a watchman.

Polly leaned heavily on the rolling pin toward Mr. Robinson. "People don't know Nellie when they say she has no heart," she whispered. "Of course there is, but that have wanted her, but that's not her fault. She's the kind that only loves once, I guess. Anyway there was a young fellow she went with in the college here. I guess they were engaged—know they were in fact. Well, her folks objected. He was dying to be a lawyer, he was. So they did what parents, sometimes think they have a right to do—maybe they meddled with the letters. I don't know. All I know is that he never came back and that Nellie's never married and it isn't 'cause she hasn't had some grand offers."

The whispering stopped suddenly as Nellie Melbourne came through the door.

"Hello there, Mr. Robinson," she cried with obvious pleasure. "I thought Polly must be talking to herself out here. You're just the man I've been looking for." She fastened a little sprig of holly in the lapel of his coat and then stood off to admire it. "What you going to do for Christmas dinner? I thought you'd be going home——" She paused, wishing that she had not spoken the word, for Nellie like the rest of the people for whom Mr. Robinson acted as watchman, knew very little about him. He had dropped into the little town of Thatcher seemingly from nowhere, vouched for only by an old resident, who had never said anything about the old man's personal affairs.

Mr. Robinson looked confused only for a moment. "Why, I haven't made very definite plans yet," he said with a smile. "You see, I haven't any family exactly, only——" He paused and it was clear that he did not wish to continue.

"Fine, then," said Nellie. "Then you'll have to come and carve the Christmas turkey. There were just thirteen and you make the fourteenth."

Polly looked at first horrified, then a blush of pleasure spread over her face, for Polly had a rather tender spot in her heart for the watchman, whom Miss Melbourne sometimes referred to as her "beau." The first shock had come when she had about made up her mind that Nellie had invited a crowd of old friends from the city—such people as, thought Polly, would be loath to rub elbows with a man who made his living watching people's houses at night.

At eleven o'clock on Christmas day, as Polly was busy in the kitchen making final preparations for the turkey that was presently to go into the oven, Nellie Melbourne came bounding into the room.

"They are here! They're here! Eleven of them! You go on in and stay with them and I'll take charge here."

Polly did as she was told. She threw aside her apron and hied into the enormous old living room, gaily decked with greens and holly, to find her two married sisters, their husbands and seven well-dressed nieces and nephews. They had been invited many weeks before and had kept the secret perfectly.

When Mr. Robinson, looking very spruce and happy, came an hour later, he was sent in to join Miss Samson's family party. Nellie was holding the fort, joyously, it was exactly, in the kitchen. Then it was that every one in the living room paused suddenly in their noisy conversation.

"I thought I heard a scream," said Polly.

"You did," said Mr. Robinson as he made quick strides toward the kitchen.

What he first saw was the drooping form of Nellie Melbourne propped in the arms of a stalwart young man in a snow-covered ulster. What he saw when he looked a second time was that this stalwart young man was his son.

Miss Polly Samson rescued Nellie and the old man, with tears in his eyes, embraced his son. But Nellie did not spoil the Christmas fun by really fainting. She came to almost at once and took her part in the general elucidation that followed.

The hardest thing for them all to understand was that Mr. Robinson wasn't really Mr. Robinson at all. He was Mr. Hilton, Jeremiah Hilton, as was natural, since he was Tom Hilton's father.

He had changed his name when he had met with business reverses, and had to sell out his business and start all over in an effort to earn enough to keep his son in law school. Meantime the son, far away from home, finished his studies and began his uphill work as a lawyer, never dreaming that the monthly remittances he received had been the return for watching at night. Jeremiah Hilton had been very clever about it and only one old friend, the one who had vouched for his honesty in the little town of Thatcher, knew the truth of the matter.

Now young Hilton had made good. He found himself suddenly one of the foremost young lawyers in the town he had chosen as his son grew around. He had come back a thousand miles or so to find his father and, failing to find him at the address to which his letters had always been sent, used every means to find him. Through the help of the old friend he had traced him to Thatcher and found he was a night watchman. From the humble, cottage where the father had his room the son had dragged him to the Melbournes by tracks of his stories in the snow. And those tracks had led right into the kitchen where he met face to face Nellie Melbourne, whom he had loved without ceasing for two years—since his freshman days in college.

So Tom Hilton was the fifteenth guest at the table.

It surprised no one when Nellie was married to Tom Hilton a few weeks later. The surprise came when Mr. Hilton, Sr., grown very spruce and courageous and younger by the day, made it known that he was going to marry Polly Samson. Nellie, who could well afford it, gave the old Melbourne house to Polly as a token of appreciation for long service. Polly's investments and regular remittances from Mrs. Tom Hilton tided over the time before Jeremiah Hilton got on his feet again as a business man in Thatcher.

PALACES THAT HIDE SQUALOR

Magnificent Buildings in Benares, India, Called a Splendid Mask Over a Plebeian Face.

It is said that Benares, the sacred city of the Hindus, is like a splendid mask over a plebeian face. It lies behind a long line of palaces and temples; these, following the Ganges, are wonderful and glorious, but they cannot compensate for the squalor that they are meant to conceal. One feature alone would make the city unbearable to any stranger used to air spaces and light; the streets are like cracks between two rows of houses.

As one passes into the alley occupied by the wealthy, it narrows more and more, until the breadth is so slight that a man might almost step from the windows of one house into those of another across the way. Ordinary speech in a front room on one side of the lane is plainly audible to the neighbors opposite.

One enters this lane by a gate of massive wood, set in a stone archway. The first houses run 150 to 200 feet, and then the lane turns, at right angles, and accomodates two other opposing buildings. Then, there is another turn, and two more houses, and so the alley runs, until it ends in a distant street.

Confusing Simplicity.

"You have given up your ideas of simplified spelling."

"Yes," answered Mr. Penwiggle. "I found I was losing time in selecting one of several ways to spell the same word."

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FIRE KILLS TWO GIRLS

Mildred, who attempted to save the lives of the others, and who was carried out of the house by her older brother, died at the hospital on Thursday morning.

Johnsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Bessie Melquist, 14 years old, was burned to death and her sister, Mildred, 18 years old, was mortally burned trying to rescue her and her two small brothers who were in their home on a farm about two miles from here when it caught fire at 8 o'clock this morning. Mildred's death is expected.

Merle Melquist, 20 years old, a brother, was burned about the hands when he ran into the flaming building and brought Mildred to safety. She had become bewildered from the suffering caused by her burns and might have met as sudden death as her sister had it not been for the prompt action of her brother.

Merle Melquist and his father, Albert Melquist work nights in this village. They were returning to their home this morning when it was afire. There was no way of fighting the fire, and their efforts were confined to getting the children out of the house. They were too late in the case of Bessie, but the smaller boys about eight and ten years old were taken to the home of a neighbor.

The house stands on a wind swept hill and there are no neighbors nearby. It burned with great rapidity and was completely destroyed, the loss being about $4,000.

The injured girl was taken to the Ridgway hospital near here. She was first brought here on the fire truck which went to the scene as soon as the alarm was sounded.

It is thought that the fire started from an overheated stove. All the children were in bed. Mildred had arisen to prepare breakfast. She was unconscious today and unable to explain just how the fire started. The child made heroic efforts to save the others and would have been burned to death in the attempt but for her brother.

The mother of the family is dead.

BRADFORD MAN MURDERED BY BUFFALO ROBBERS.

Bradford, Jan. 12.—James Granger, a well-known former resident of Bradford was murdered in Buffalo yesterday by motor bandits. Mr. Granger was shot early yesterday, when the highwaymen sought to rob a gasoline filling station where he was employed. He died in the afternoon.

Mr. Granger was 67 years old, and he lived in Bradford until about 15 years ago. During his residence here he was prominent in municipal affairs, holding the office of chief of the fire department for some time, and also serving as the president of the Common council.

In statements to the Buffalo authorities before his death yesterday Mr. Granger said that the two bandits drove up to the filling station shortly after midnight and that one stepped out, covered him with a revolver and demanded money. He grappled with the man and was hit twice with bullets from the gun, once in the right breast and the other in the left side. The gunmen escaped.

BODY OF ELDRED SOLDIER ARRIVED AT BROOKLYN.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Jennie Douglass, mother of Myron Burns, of Eldred, who gave his life on the battle fields of France stating that the body of her son would arrive about tomorrow.

The message read as follows:

Brooklyn, Jan. 7, 1922.

Body of Pvt. Myron D. Burns 2,395,250, will arrive Brooklyn, N. Y., about January 14, and will be shipped to you at government expense but not until you telegraph at government expense, confirming above shipment instructions.

Graves Registration Service.

A message confirming the shipping instructions was immediately sent and it is expected that the body will arrive in Eldred the fore part of next week.

The Armament Conference may show Mr. Sze just what "a Chinaman's chance" is.

SETTLING LEWIS RUN ELECTION ARGUMENT AT BRADFORD

Judge Heck of Potter Co. heard arguments in the City Hall yesterday afternoon on the petition of H. B. Cannon for a recount in the recent election for Burgess of Lewis Run. On the face of the returns, Mr. Cannon was defeated by S. M. Manning by a vote of 80 to 79, and Mr. Manning was declared elected by the election board.

Mr. Manning ran as the nominee of the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties. Mr. Cannon's supporters either wrote his name on their ballots or used stickers. The legality of the manner in which the stickers were used was the principal issue in yesterday's argument.

Melvin and Melvin appeared as attorneys for the contestant, Mr. Cannon, and Brown, Schoonmaker and Nash represented Burgess Manning. On stipulation of Mr. Manning's counsel, the ballots were brought into court, counted and examined, without waiting for the decision of the judge on the recount petition. Judge Heck reserved decision and gave the attorneys 15 days in which to file briefs.

Counsel for Mr. Cannon conceded the legality of 79 of the 80 ballots counted for Mr. Manning, but claimed that one was improperly marked, the cross being outside the square. On the other hand, counsel for Mr. Manning conceded the legality of only six of the ballots cast for Mr. Cannon, these six being the only ones on which his name was written in the prescribed space. On most of the other 75 stickers were used. In a few cases the candidate's name was written in other than the space provided for that purpose.

Mr. Manning's attorneys contended that the use of the stickers was illegal in several respects. In the first place, they argued, the fact that the word "Burgess" was printed on the stickers rendered them void.

SHOPLIFTED GOODS ARE RECOVERED AT BRADFORD

Bradford, Jan. 13.—The police are holding a quantity of goods believed to be shoplifters' booty found in a barn on Kendall avenue. Part of the loot already has been identified by Abe Yessar as articles stolen from his store. The rest has not yet been identified.

The goods were found Wednesday night by the owner of the barn, who had no previous suspicion that his property was being used as a cache. The barn owners whose name has not been made public by the police happened to notice a feed barrel moved out of place. Looking behind it, he found the goods hidden under some hay. He then notified the police who conducted an investigation yesterday.

Three pairs of overdrape curtains were identified yesterday by Abe Yasgur as having been taken from his furniture store on Main street. Mr. Yesgur also identified a broken plaster of paris image as his property.

A dress and a large ivory-backed hand mirror also found in the barn have not yet been identified.

Because of the nature and small quantity of the goods, the police believe that they were hidden by a shoplifter and not a burglar. The authorities believe they have a good clue to the identity of the culprit.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BANQUET AT BRADFORD

Bradford, Jan. 11. — Bradford Council, No. 403, Knights of Columbus, gave a banquet last evening in the honor of the district deputy and grand knights of northwestern Pennsylvania. There were 250 members and guests present at the banquet which was greatly enjoyed.

Grand Knight Daniel W. Daly of Bradford Council, welcomed the visiting knights and spoke briefly on the activities of Bradford Council in particular and the Knights of Columbus in general.

Mr. Daly then called upon Rev. David F. Hickey, LL. D. who spoke in an interesting and inspiring manner on the standards of the Knights of Columbus. Father Hickey emphasized the fact that the organization did not exist solely for social purposes, or for the pleasure of its members, but for earnest and unselfish service.

Kittens are born blind, and so, these days, are tigers.

THROWS ACID ON WOMAN

Port Allegany, January 14.—Authorities here who for the past week have been searching for the mysterious woman who threw acid upon Mrs. Horace Redington, a resident of this place, have so far been unable to find the guilty party and have about decided to give up the case.

Mrs. Redington is badly burned on the shoulder and arm by carbolic acid hurled at her by the unknown woman. It is evident that the mysterious woman intended to disfigure Mrs. Redington, but her aim was inaccurate.

The unknown person called at the home of Mrs. Redington at 7 o'clock Monday night while she was sitting in the kitchen. The bell rang violently and Mrs. Redington went to the door. When she opened it, the other woman, who was heavily veiled, hurled the contents of the acid bottle upon her. She evidently aimed at the face, but the liquid hit Mrs. Redington on the shoulder and ran down her arm to the floor, severely burning her arm and shoulder. Fortunately, Mrs. Mrs. Redington was wearing her glasses and this saved her eyes, as a few drops of the fluid hit upon the lenses, but none touched the skin of her face. Dr. Otto was called and dressed the wound.

"Take that," is what the strange woman venomously said to her intended victim as she threw the acid. Then she ran down the cement sidewalk and made her escape in the darkness. Mrs. Redington furnished a good description of her assailant, describing her as wearing a long plush coat with turned up collar to conceal a portion of her face. She also wore a small dark hat, and a large pair of spectacles.

No one was in the house with Mrs. Redington at the time of the attack.

The victim has no idea who the woman was and is at loss to account for the attempt to disfigure her.

INDIAN CREEK WOMAN DEAD.

Eldred, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Amy Parmeter, aged 63 years died very suddenly at her home on Indian Creek, Wednesday evening, at 10:30 o'clock. She had been in the usual health until that evening, when she was stricken with heart trouble and died within a short time.

Deceased was born in Canada July 3, 1858. She leaves many friends to mourn her death. Surviving are two sons, Edward and Wallace, both of Eldred, and one sister, Mrs. H. DeWalt, of Titusville.

The funeral will be held from the house, Sunday at 2 o'clock, and interment made in the Loop cemetery at Windfall.

FAKE SOLICTOR FOR CATHOLIC MAGAZINE ARRESTED.

Coudersport, Jan. 12.—F. B. Wallace, representing himself as a solicitor and collector for a Catholic magazine, was arrested here on Friday evening on a charge of willfully and feloniously collecting funds, and at a hearing was committed to jail in default of $800 bail for his appearance at the next term of court. Before going to Coudersport, Wallace had solicited in Smethport, it is believed, as such a man was in town a few weeks ago.

Word has been received from the Buffalo authorities to hold Wallace as he is wanted for some offense in that city.

COMPLAINS OF ALLEGED EXCESSIVE RAIL FARES

Harrisburg, Jan. 11.—Alleging that the excess charge of five cents demanded by the Pennsylvania railroad company in the payment of cash fares on its trains in violation of the United States laws relating to legal tender as lawful tender, T. F. Mullin, an attorney of Eldred, McKean county, has brought a complaint before the Public Service commission.

Mr. Mullin alleges that he tendered the money for the published rate of fare between Port Allegany and Eldred and was compelled to pay five cents excess fare. He also alleges that the excess fare is in violation of the public service company law.

NEW PASTOR AT SARTWELL

Port Allegany, Jan. 12.—An announcement has been made by Rt. Rev. John Mark annon, D. D. D. C. L. bishop of the Catholic diocese of Erie, of the appointment of Rev. Michael E. Dailey, of St. Titus' parish to be rector at Sartwell McKean county. At the same time Bishop Ganlon named Rev. George A. Egan, of Springfield, Mass., to succeed Rev. Father Dailey as assistant to Rev T. W. Cavanaugh, rector of St. Titus Church. Rev. Dailey said his farewell to the members of St. Titus church Sunday morning and will leave some time this week to take up his new duties at Sartwell.

Father Dailey succeeds Rev. A. J. Fisher as rector of St. Mary's church who has been appointed to Kearsarge, a suburb of Erie, Pa., where a fine new church will be built under his direction.

Father Fisher is a brother of Rev. Alexis Fisher, who has just been named rector of the Siverly Catholic church. After a service of 14 years as an assistant rector of St. Joseph's church in Oil City.

It will be noticed with interest that the parish at Sartwell to which Father Dailey is to serve is the same in which Rev. T. W. Cavanaugh began his ministry as a priest 33 years ago.

LAMP FACTORIES BOUGHT.

St. Mary's Jan. 12.—A transaction of considerable interest was closed recently whereby the General Electric Company disposed of its incandescent lamp factories at Emporium and St. Mary's, which composed the Keystone Electric Lamp Division to the Nilco Works, Inc.

The officers of the new organization which operates under a license from the General Electric Company are B. G. Erskine, president, J. C. Wortman, vice president and Guy S. Felt, secretary and treasurer. The officers of the company own its entire capital stock which gives assurance of its stability as a local institution. The personnel of the organization will be the same as the Keystone Electric Lamp Division.

The new company has been conducting the business since the first of the year and while plants have been closed pending the completion of the property transfer, we are informed that operations will be resumed in both plants on January 16 although production will be somewhat curtailed for the present.

The well-known trade mark of Nilco will be retained and customers all over the United States will welcome the opportunity of securing these lamps which have built up an enviable reputation for quality during the years they have been on the market under that name.

FIRES LIGHTED AT SHINGLEHOUSE GLASS FACTORY

Shinglehouse, Jan. 12. The fires were lighted in the newly constructed tank at the Interstate Window Glass Company's plant in this boro Thursday. On February 1, operations will start in the big plant for the second period and the workmen will go on an eight hour shift instead of six hours as formerly. The second period run will be much appreciated by the workmen and the general public in Shinglehouse and surrounding country.

ROOSTER LAYS BIG EGG DAILY, HE SAYS

Hornell, Jan. 10.—Do roosters lay eggs? With full knowledge of the fact that he will be branded a nature faker, Herbert J. Phelps, 7 Pine street, answers "Yes!"

Mr. Phelps has a pen of fancy poultry. A week ago he noticed that he was getting more eggs daily than he had hens. So he removed the proud old rooster and shut him up in a box. Since then the rooster has laid an egg, he avers, every day, and a nice big one at that.

Wife: Alfred, now the cook is leaving!

Husband: Well, we simply have to find another.

Can't. We've had all there are.

—Karikaturen.

Cynical Doctor: to chronic complainer, "Well how are you today, is there anything that doesn't hurt you."—Nashville Tennessean.

The drama of treacly sentiment had at long last reached its too inevitable happy ending. It concluded thus, in the hearing of those at the back of the stalls:

Hero: My Emily.

Heroine: My Jim.

Exasperated Playgoer: My hat.

—London Morning Post.

I hear he drinks something awful Yeah, I tasted it.—Princeton Tiger.

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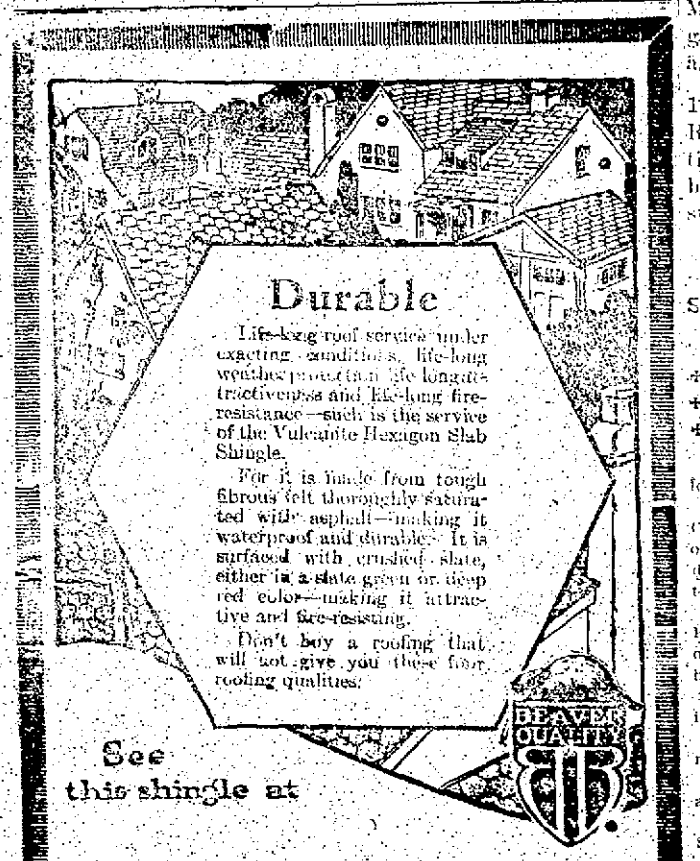
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COLEGROVE NEWS.

Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin is now located at Olean.

Miss Margaret E. McLaughlin of Colegrove and Mr. Joseph Ruschka of Port Allegany were married Tuesday January 10th and will make their home at Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Bernice McGee and Viola Kieffer of Olean spent a few days of last week at the former's home here.

Hans Hanson was a business visitor in Olean, Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson was a business visitor in Olean, Friday.

Claire Joslin spent the week-end at his home in Buffalo.

The National Transit Pumping Station has shut down for an indefinite period on account of the refineries in the East being unable to dispose of the oil.

Robt. McAllister was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Mary McCurdy has returned to Buffalo where she will continue her work.

Ed Straubuig and Claire Fescenmeyer were in Smethport, Friday.

Mrs. F. F. Kane and son Richard were in town Monday.

James McCurdy was in Smethport Friday.

There are two kinds of plays on Broadway this season—risque and O. K.

—Life.

This is the season when our Giddy Globe is making one hundred resolutions to the minute.

—Life.

ABOUT CROSBY.

Buy your tickets for "Mirandy's Minstrels" from Edna Bloomster.

Mrs. James Bloomster, Mrs. Frank Bloomster and Mrs. Hannah Bloomster spent Saturday in Olean, N. Y.

Miss Lois Stratton spent the week end at her home in Farmers Valley.

The official Board of the M. E. church held a business meeting in the church on Friday evening, after which refreshments were served in the Parish House by the Tri Mi class.

Mrs. Michael McKiernan was a Smethport visitor on Thursday.

Miss Hattie Smith and Mrs. Leonard Benson were Smethport visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson has returned from the Erie Hospital. We are glad to learn that her health is much improved.

Mrs. Olie Timmerman gave a party in honor of her daughter, Ada last Saturday night.

Mrs. Harry Shelander and son of Marvindale spent the week-end with relatives of this place.

Mrs. James Bloomster was pleasantly surprised on Friday, when a number of ladies came to help her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Ada Timmerman left on Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she has accepted a position.

A number of our young people helped Evelyn Bloomster to celebrate here birthday on Wednesday night.

CORYVILLE

The scholars of the Frisbee school were treated to a sleigh ride by their teacher Harold Willman, on last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Parker spent the week-end visiting relatives in Eldred.

Herman Goodyear is reported to be very ill with grippe and complications.

F. R. Harmon who has been visiting at the home of his brother, H. L. Harmon, left for his home at Hampton, Va., on Saturday evening.

Francis Hammond of Open Brook has been assisting Joe Reed with his logging contract, the past week.

Miss Cora Howard had a narrow escape from death at Larabee, last Friday evening. She and some of the high school students of this place were walking by the side of the Penny track when in passing the flyer from the South Miss Howard's hand bag caught on some part of the engine throwing her to the ground, and dragging her for several feet, injuring her arm and side quite seriously, but luckily no bones were broken. She was taken home on Saturday and is resting easy at present.

Theo Cleveland has several men at work cutting wood for the Factory at Smethport, where he has secured a contract for several hundred cords at good price.

Geo. Parker was in Smethport on business last Wednesday.

James Bray was a business caller in Eldred last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker are at home once more after a two weeks, vacation spent on the Parker farm in Rent Hollow, George has joined the dinner pail gang once more and is seen wending his way over the trail to the Coryville Oil Flats, and seems quite cheerful once more.

Vernon Reese was a Saturday evening caller at Port Allegany.

Coryville Grange will install their new officers for the coming year, on next Saturday evening, Jan 21st. After installation a two course luncheon will be served by the committee, all members are requested to be present.

Glen Rice was a business caller at Port Allegany on Saturday, he reported Mrs. Will Rice to be very much improved and expects to be able to be taken home soon.

Many thanks for the items sent in and will be pleased to hear from all who have anything of interest to print. We can make these items of interest if all will help.

The Womans' Missionary meeting will be held at the church, Jan. 29th a special offering will be taken. Come prepared to help this worthy cause.

The old fashioned "spelling bee" was held at the Hardes home on last Friday evening, and was largly attended; a splendid time being reported. Miss Harriet Tuttle and Eldrege Gill were the winners. Why not have some more of these social gatherings.

The U. B. Quarterly meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

Suggesting a League of Nations is merely starting to Borah trouble.

—Life.

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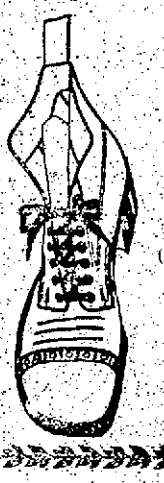

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PERSONALS.

In mention of the D. A. R. program of last week the name of Mrs. Helen Gardner Morrison was inadvertently committed by the contributers. Mrs. Morrison read a very fine paper on the life of the late Boies Penrose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Musser left Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., to spend a few days.

Mrs. George Oakley will entertain the Sophia Society January 26 at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield are leaving today (Thursday) for Bogalusa, Louisiania, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. E. H. McCandless is ill this week. Miss Brennan of Bradford is the attending nurse.

Miss Anna Afton of Crosby was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Miss Lois Stratton who teaches in the Crosby schools was a Smethport shopper last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Ripley entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening at her home, in honor of her daughter, Eyas birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and daughter, Edna spent Sunday in Ridgway, as guests of M. Mattison and family.

Mrs. Geo. Gerrit entertained the 500 club Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. M. H. Kelly and daughter, Miss Genevieve were Bradford visitors Wednesday.

Miss Anna Clark was ill several days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Dulaney of Akron, Ohio, who was formerly Miss Bertha Kelley of this place has an eight pound daughter, born January fourteenth.

Mrs. Ernest McCarthy was seriously ill last week, but is much improved at present.

P. S. Curran was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Cailey and family of St. Marys, Pa., last Sunday.

Miss Alene Engstrom, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Engstrom for several weeks returned Monday to her position in Sinclair and Rooney's Millinery store in Buffalo.

A number of young people from the seventh and eighth grades had a very pleasant sleigh ride to Coleville hill Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Lay was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Musser were Buffalo visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellen Hoffman was ill last week, but is much improved at present.

Miss Edna Freeman left Wednesday for DuBois, Pa., where she will rejoin the Swarthmore Chautauqua company.

Mrs. Maude Alvord of Branford, is the guest of her father, E. E. Heath, this week.

Mrs. Steve Brolton of Backus visited her daughter Mrs. Harry Ness Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Jackson of Detroit Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Sheldon.

Chas Provin has a fine new Studebaker touring car.

Mrs. Lloyd Kohn entertained a number of friends Sunday evening at her home.

Mrs. C. K. Gregory entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of her son Norman's eleventh birthday.

Julius Hornlein returned Monday night from Buffalo where he attended the automobile show, also the poultry show, and was the guest of his son Ralph.

Mrs. Lloyd Kohn entertained the Tell Me Club at her residence Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Warren and daughter Ruby, were Buffalo visitors the latter part of the week.

Ralph Herzog and W. J. Kerr were in Buffalo the last of the week on business.

Mrs. Alta Ness who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Ada Ness, of Buffalo, returned Saturday to her home in this place.

Fred Milroy has been ill the past week, but is better at present.

Pauline Gallup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallup has been ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Octavia Raymer was an Olean visitor Thursday.

B. T. Garlick spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Naomi Comes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comes near Crosby.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge, Tuesday afternoon, January 24, at 2:30. All members are urged to be present and bring something to fill sunshine bags for soldiers. Come prepared to sew.

F. M. Spanogle is in Wilcox on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Grabo and family of Port Allegany for a couple weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Warner, who has been visiting relatives in Jamestown for the past two weeks returned home last Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Wells spent a few days in Buffalo this week.

Miss Rena Boyer of Shinglehouse attended the dance here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Dardenne of Port Allegany spent the week-end in town.

Pauline Allman of Olean attended the dance here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Cloveland, Misses Edith Young and Belva Ford entertained at a dancing party Tuesday evening in Quirks Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and daughter Edna, spent the week-end in Ridgway.

Miss Alice Irons spent the week-end in Bradford.

Mrs. Lloyd Kohn entertained the Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hungiville are attending the auto show in Buffalo this week.

Mr. Neal Holder spent the week end in Bradford.

Mr. Harold Booth who is employed at Rew City spent the week-end at his home in this place.

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Mr. Frank Sartwell has returned from a trip to Erie.

Claude Heimlin who is under treatment at Mount Alto has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Nina Grimsey is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Lloyd Kohn entertained the Thursday Bridge Club Wednesday p. m. at a luncheon.

Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained the Consonant Club at her residence Thursday evening.

Francis Quirk has had the stone drawn for the foundation of the new house which he will build in the spring, on his lot on East Main street.

Mrs. Cynthia Chapin entertained the "Country Cousins" Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Lucinda Stone of Rochester, N. Y. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, and Mrs. Flora Hogarth. Mrs. Stone will spend the winter here.

Herman Lord of Colegrove was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Dickinson was a Bradford shopper Wednesday.

Rev. T. E. Moberg of Salt Lake City conducted services every evening last week and Sunday at the Swedish Mission church. Rev. Moberg was the guest of A. Engstrom and family during his stay here.

Otto Engstrom left Monday for a short stay in Buffalo.

The Young People of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindholm entertained The Swedish Sewing Society Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Potter and son, Gurd, spent the week-end in Bradford.

Mr. John Malcolm spent the week end in town as guests of friends.

Miss Ruth McCarthy entertained the Emmanon club Monday evening at her home.

Miss Florence Holmberg of Johnsonburg spent the week-end with Miss Harriet Jones.

Mrs. C. W. Shattuck, Mrs. C. L. Lorah, Mrs Fred Hungiville, and Miss Belva Ford gave a farewell dinner Thursday evening at the Travelers club house for Mrs. Carl Carlson, a recent bride, who will soon leave for Erie, Pa., where her husband is employed in the State Highway department. Mrs. Carlson was the recipient of a beautiful gift.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

A cooked food Sale for the Swedish Lutheran church will be held Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. J. Vanblad, on Water street.

CROWDS THRONG BIG SALE.

Crowds have been thronging the big sale at the Dickman's Quality Shop, Port Allegany, Pa., this week and the way people purchase goods showed beyond a doubt that all lines were marked and sold at very low prices as advertisgd. Many thousand dollars worth of clothing, shoes and furnishings that could not be gotten out the first days of the mammoth sale is now being placed on the counters and will be sold at lower prices than ever. You all know Dickman's Shop and you know the class of high grade merchandise they carry. Their reputation for handling honest goods is known far and wide. Now is the time to clothe and shoe the whole family for very little money. Friday, Saturday and Monday are the closing days of this great money saving event by the L. C. Torrey Co. of Buffalo, N. Y. adv3-1t.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County.

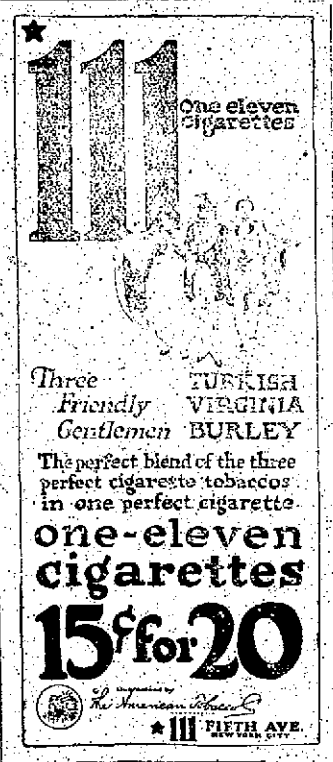
No. 143 Feb. Term, 1912.

In Re Petition for Change of Name and Amendment of Charter of the Kane Moose Club, a Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the approval and granting of certain supplements and amendments to the charter of said corporation, as well as for an order and decree to change the name or title thereof from Kane Moose Club to Kane Lodge No. 130 Loyal Order of Moose, as set forth in said petition, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said court agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874" and its supplements, and said petition will be presented to the Court for hearing on the 27th day of February, 1922.

H. G. Berkhouse,
Solicitor.

adv. 3. 3ts.



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Cinderella and the legend surrounding her glass slipper is believed to have originally come from ancient Memphis, in the ruins of this buried city lies the pyramid of Rhodopis, who lived at Naucratis, and was incomparably beautiful and chaste. One day when Rhodopis was bathing an eagle flew through the open ceiling of her bathroom and plucked from her maid's hands the sandal which she was just about to lace about her mistress' foot.

The eagle then flew to Memphis, where the king was administering justice in one of the courts of the palace, and, hovering above the king, dropped the sandal which fell into the folds of the king's garment. He examined the sandal and found it so small and lovely that he bade his servants search all Egypt till they should find the woman whom it would fit.

Rhodopis was found in Naucratis and carried to the king, who married her. She died after a few months' happiness, and the dissonsolate king had one of the costliest pyramids of antiquity built in her memory. In the first century B. C. the priests of Memphis were so it to exhibit a sandal in a crystal shrine which they declared, once belonged to Rhodopis, meticulously preserved through many centuries. The sarcophagus and the mummy of Rhodopis have entirely vanished and her pyramid is little more than a ruin, but her legend lives in every land.

JUDE BOUTON'S SPEECH.

(Continued from page 1.)

In the average judicial district, such as McKean county, Judge Bouton said, the same judge presides over all three of these courts. In this connection, he pointed out that all counties of more than 40,000 population were separate judicial districts. In the cases of smaller counties, two or three are joined in one district; and occasionally when a county of more than 40,000 population is adjoined by a smaller county, the latter is attached to the former's judicial district.

While describing the structure of judicial districts, Judge Bouton referred to the presence in some districts of associate judges, not required to be "learned in the law," and cited one or two amusing instances in the past when such layman associate judges had over-ruled a president judge. Such action on the part of these non lawyer associate judges still is possible, he said but modern instances thereof are comparatively rare.

In addition to its general original jurisdiction, Judge Bouton pointed out, ancillary jurisdiction in case appealed from Justices of the peace. A president judge also had power he said, to act as a committing magistrate, but seldom availed himself of that power which is usually exercised by an alderman or police magistrate.

Earlier in his discourse Judge Bouton also had explained that a Supreme Court Justice by virtue of his office, had power to sit as a judge of a Court of Oyer and Terminer when designated by the Chief Justice for such service.

While discussing the functions of Quarter Sessions, Judge Bouton briefly outlined the duties of grand and petit jurors, a phase of his address of especial interest to women now liable to such duty.

The judge then described the functions of the Orphans Court which, in a country of less than over 150,000 population, is presided over by the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. The Orphans' Court, he said, had jurisdiction over the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians and generally over matters connected with the estates of decedents.

At the close of his address, Judge Bouton dealt briefly with the right of trial by jury. He pointed out that all the Constitutions of Pennsylvania, from the establishment of the Commonwealth, had simply guaranteed trial by jury "as heretofore." In other words, he said, trial by jury was guaranteed in all cases in which the right to such trial would exist under the old English Common Law.

Under the Common Law, the judge explained, right of trial by jury was guaranteed in all felonies, misdemeanors and cases passed on contracts. When the legislature passes a new law, fixing penalties for certain practices, he said it is necessary specifically to make such practices misdemeanors in order to insure trial by jury.

As an example Judge Bouton cited the law prohibiting driving an automobile while intoxicated, and making such an act a misdemeanor, thereby guaranteeing trial by jury; and the law as to automobile licenses where no misdemeanor is constituted. Accordingly, he said, one could be fined for not having an automobile license, but could not be tried by a jury for that offense.

At the close of the address, Miss Frances Wann, president of the league, expressed that organization's gratitude to Judge Bouton for speaking, and expressed the hope that he would address the league again in the near future. Judge Bouton then answered questions asked by members as to various phases of the state judiciary.

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CAVE-IN AT SCRANTON TRAPS SIXTEEN MEN; SOME DEAD

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13.—From 6 to 16 men are entombed and several are believed dead as the result of a mammoth cave-in in the Dunmore No. 2 vein of the National Mine, of the Glen Alden Coal Company, at South Scranton.

Although the mine disturbance was one hundred and fifty feet below the surface it made the earth tremble, shook buildings in an area covering five city blocks along Pittston avenue and sent scores of families rushing into the streets screaming and terror-stricken.

While no serious damage was done on the surface before the concussion the great squeeze knocked pictures from the walls of homes, slightly cracked foundation walls, and created fissures in the streets. The terrifying rumbling sound on the surface continued for several minutes and for some time it appeared as though five blocks of the buildings would be swallowed up by the city's most disastrous mine cave.

It was nearly half an hour after the disturbance on the surface that mining officials became aware of the fact that the situation in the mine was far more serious and that a number of men were entombed or buried.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HAYS TO RESIGN FOR MOVIES

Washington, Jan. 11.—Announcement that Postmaster General Hays will shortly retire from the shortly Cabinet was made at the White House today.

After a forty-five minute conference with the Postmaster General, President Harding said he could not well interpose any objections to Mr. Hays' retirement to become head of a national association of motion picture producers and distributors.

The president personally gave out the following statement:

"The Postmaster General and I have been discussing at considerable length the proposal which has been made to him to become head of a national association of motion picture producers and distributors, if the arrangement proves to be when the details are worked out.

"It is too great an opportunity for a helpful public service for him to refuse. I shall be more than sorry to have him retire from the Cabinet where he has already made so fine a record, but we have agreed to look upon the situation from the broadest viewpoint and seek the highest public good."

Mr. Hays made this statement:

"With the President's consent I have decided to undertake the work suggested by the motion picture producers and distributors. No contract has been executed as yet, but I am assuming, of course, that a satisfactory contract will be possible. It will be one which will make certain the carrying out of the high purposes contemplated by this great industry."

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Harrisburg, Jan. 11.—An agreement upon which improvements will be made during the year with federal aid funds was reached at a conference between state highway engineers of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey with federal engineers.

Chief Engineer William D. Uhler of the Pennsylvania State Highway department agreed with New York officials that federal aid funds were to be expended on the following roads:

Connecting Buffalo and Cleveland in Erie county, from Warren to Jamestown, N. Y., from Bradford northward to Olean, N. Y., from Mansfield to Elmira, N. Y., from Towanda to Waverly, N. Y., from Scranton to Binghamton, N. Y., and from Stroudsburg to Port Jervis, N. Y.

IRISH PARLIAMENT STANDS BY THE RATIFICATION

Dublin, Jan. 14.—The Anglo-Irish treaty creating the Irish Free State was unanimously ratified today by the Parliament of South Ireland. Eamonn de Valera and his supporters, who opposed the treaty in the Dail Eireann, were absent, but the four members from Trinity College attended.

The brief meeting was presided over by William Deroista, of Cork City, who was placed in nomination by Patrick O'Malley, member for Connemara, with Finian Lynch, of Kerry, seconding the nomination. Among the few privileged spectators was M. Blanche, the French consul.

The chairman announced that when the transition period was completed the Dail Eireann would decree a general election, enabling the people to pronounce on a form of constitution and elect representatives to the Parliament of the nation.

Pierce Beasley, of Kerry, formally moved the resolution approving the treaty. Joseph McBride, of Mayo, brother of Major John McBride, who was executed after Easter week rising in 1916, seconded the motion. McBride said the treaty was demanded by an overwhelming majority of the people of Ireland and was for the benefit of the country.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND PLAY AT FARMERS VALLEY.

A musical play and entertainment will be given by the "All Star Trio" in the Grange Hall, at Farmers Valley on Tuesday evening, January 24, at 8:15.

Come prepared to laugh and enjoy yourself for the Trio will give a striking and popular comedy entitled "A Picked Up Dinner." The admission is very small and you will not regret it even if you had to pay one dollar, but the admission is only 25 cents for children and thirty-five cents for adults. Come early and help make this a big, delightful, and pleasant evening.

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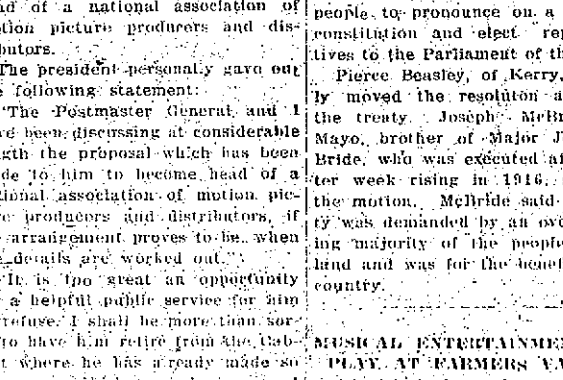

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THE FRY COMPANY

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

A decrease of nearly $1,000,000,000 in the favorable trade balance of the United States during 1921 was indicated in the foreign trade statistics for December, issued by the Commerce department at Washington.

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Unemployment conditions throughout the country have grown worse since the first of the year, Secretary Hoover at Washington declared, because of the seasonal dip.

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The annual post office appropriation bill, carrying approximately $554,000,000, was passed by the house at Washington and sent to the senate.

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"The senate had its say on the Newberry case—the people's say will come in the fall of this year when certain senators come up before the people at the polls," said Henry Ford at Washington.

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Establishment by the veterans' bureau of a nautical school for the training of former service men for the American merchant marine has the approval of President Harding at Washington.

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Final action on the naval limitation treaty at Washington was delayed by reference to Tokyo of questions concerning Japanese islands to maintain status quo of fortifications in the Pacific and to London of the ship scrapping schedule.

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An appropriation of $554,029,576 for the support of the Post Office department for the year 1923 was recommended to the House at Washington by the appropriations committee. The total carried by the bill is $24,707,976 less than last year's appropriation.

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Tentative agreement for an investigation of wholesale and retail prices throughout the country has been reached, Attorney General Daugherty announced at Washington.

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Soldier bonus legislation will be held up temporarily by the house ways and means committee at Washington until the senate has indicated what action it will take on the foreign debt funding bill.

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The United States shipping board transmitted a request to congress at Washington for an appropriation of $100,000,000 for the fiscal year 1923.

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Retail prices in 51 principal cities in the United States decreased 12 to 18 per cent in the 12 months ending December 15 last, the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor at Washington announced.

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Domestic

The entire plant of Birk Bros. Brewing company at Chicago was seized by federal authorities for alleged violations of the prohibition laws.

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The price of Ford cars will be reduced at Washington, it was announced at Washington by Henry Ford. The cut will not be large, he said, as the car is "nearly at rock bottom price now."

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Marshal William Peterson of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., was shot to death by automobile speeders who refused to obey his order to halt.

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The Guthrie State bank, at Guthrie, Okla., formerly the Oklahoma State bank, was closed for the second time since last October. Bank examiners announced their action was caused by a gradual run.

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Granite shops in Quincy, Mass., were virtually without cutters as a result of the protest by the granite cutters' union against the request of manufacturers that the men accept a wage reduction.

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A metallic casket in which the body of a young woman was found preserved in alcohol was discovered near Delta Point, La. The casket has apparently caved in from a nearby graveyard.

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Boies Penrose, late United States senator from Pennsylvania, had $260,100 in cash in a safe-deposit box at Washington, it became known through the filing of a report by the deputy registrar of wills.

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The second manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle in connection with the death at San Francisco last September of Miss Virginia Rappe began there.

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Another Chicago jury has freed a woman charged with the murder of her husband. The count is now 16.

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The total expenditure for building throughout the country for the year 1921 was $1,595,165,162, a gain of 14.9 per cent over the record year of 1920, Bradstreet's announced at New York.

Four are dead and several others have probably perished in a mammoth squeeze in the National mine of the Glen Alden Coal company at South Scranton, Pa., as the result of a disturbance resembling an earthquake.

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Gasoline retailed as low as 17 cents a gallon at Fort Worth, Tex.

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Edward Peisons, William Marweg and Raymond F. Mulford, convicted murderers, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison, following Governor Miller's refusal to interfere.

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Federal Judge Wade signed a temporary order restraining ten packer workmen organizations from unlawful picketing, use of violence and intimidation of workers at Omaha, Neb.

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Officers in search of a "booze car" shot into an automobile which failed to stop at their command, and two women were killed instantly, according to a report reaching Newkirk, Okla., from Kaw City.

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The Peoples bank of Scotland, Mo., was closed by J. G. Hughes, state finance director, according to word received at St. Louis. The bank is capitalized at $20,000, with a surplus of $15,000.

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John D. Rockefeller sent to the federal building at New York a check for $3,043,838, that the supreme court decided he owed as taxes on income from pipe lines which had been transferred to oil companies.

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San Francisco was awarded the 1922 convention of the American Bar association by the executive committee of that organization in session at Tampa. The convention will be held during August.

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Circuit Attorney Sidener announced the defalcations of Arthur O. Meinhardt, fugitive cashier of the Night and Day bank at St. Louis, would total $751,000. Assets of the bank, he said, will cover about $900,000.

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Personal

Frederic Everest Gunnison, fifty-two years old, banker and lawyer, died in the Peck Memorial hospital at Brooklyn.

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Luther L. Wright, superintendent of the Michigan School for the Deaf and former superintendent of public instruction, died at Flint, Mich.

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Frederick William Young, general manager and secretary of the Lake Shippers Clearance association, which he organized in 1900, is dead at his home in Wellington, Mass., after a brief illness, aged forty-nine.

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Matthew G. Reynolds, former circuit judge, who served as a representative in the Missouri legislature in 1884, died at St. Louis of pneumonia. He was sixty-six years of age.

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Foreign

Serious rioting greeted the prince of Wales at Madras, according to dispatches made public at London, "It is admitted the rioting became so intense the police used armored cars against the mobs. There were a number of casualties.

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"Ulster will refuse to enter an all-Ireland parliament until the south of Ireland demonstrates that it is capable of 'self-government,'" said Sir James Craig at Belfast.

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Several thousand unemployed found work clearing the city of Montreal of snow that came with a 40-mile-an-hour blizzard. Drifts were eight feet deep in places.

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A general strike on all the railroads in Ireland was called. Twenty-three thousand men are affected. It was declared at Dublin that the strike has no political significance.

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Briand resigned as French premier. His action halts the supreme council sessions and imperils the plan for rehabilitation of Europe.

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A messenger interrupted the speech of Dr. Walter Rathenau at Cannes. The messenger bore a dispatch announcing the fall of the Briand cabinet. "Thus ends the supreme council," declared Lloyd George.

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The biggest sensations of the economic conference at Cannes thus far are the abbreviated dresses of the American girls at the Casino. They so daringly flout the ruling fashions that they have shocked even the Riviera.

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Lieut. Gen. Baron Giichi Tanaka, former minister of war at Tokyo, will go to the Philippines, about the middle of the present month, to return the visit paid to Japan last fall by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

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Spanish forces in Morocco are approaching the northern boundary of French Morocco, driving the Moorish rebels before them, according to the official communique received at Madrid.

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Jugo-Slav troops to the number of 80,000 are reported to the League of Nations council at Geneva by its Albanian commission to have been massed along the Albanian frontier with the intention of reoccupying the territory recently evacuated.

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